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**SOUTH WATERFORD.**  
We were much pleased last week to receive a short visit from our friend, A. L. Strong, formerly of New England, who has now been employed as a agent for the Mass. Real Estate Company with main office in Boston. He called many times in Waterford while on his trip, and was heartily welcomed on his recent visit.

The ladies of the Universal Circle are preparing to give an interesting entertainment at the hall on Friday evening of the present week. All are invited to be present.

A whist club was organized in this place on Wednesday evening of last week. Not with Miss Josephine Gerry on the evening of the 17th inst.

Posters announcing that the "Bison Company" will appear in Village Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. We are not informed by the bills whether this company is from the east of characters, strongly suggestive that Stoneham is the theatre.

Call at Hills, the jeweler's, for holiday goods.

Ward Monroe and wife will not leave Waterford at present but may go later in the week.

School is now in session in this village under the instruction of Miss C. M. Caldwell of Hartford.

**EAST BETHEL.**  
Ephraim Bryant has bought a flock of nine sheep.

R. D. Cummings killed a nice pig six months and six days that weighed between 250 pounds.

E. H. Tildes is hauling lumber for J. A. Chase.

School commenced in the Foster district Dec. 15th, taught by Mr. H. H. H. H.

Arthur Perry has been visiting his father, Z. C. Perry. He returned to Boston Monday.

There is talk of a Christmas tree at T. L. Place.

E. Crocker is moving into the rent in Fred Bean's house.

Fred Howe cut his hand quite badly a few days ago while at work in the woods.

December came in with a cold wave and a change of snow and thus far has been severely cold. The thermometer has registered from zero to 25 degrees below.

Christmas tree and entertainment at the school-house Saturday evening, Dec. 21st.

Arthur Perry from Boston spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry.

Mrs. C. M. Brown recently visited relatives at South Paris.

F. B. Howe is laid up with a badly cut hand.

H. A. Packard and wife and Mrs. Melinda Bean have moved to Bethel Hill for the winter.

C. C. Swan is at work for Z. W. Bartlett.

Edwidge Crocker and wife are moving into Fred Bean's hall to keep house.

Farmers are busy drying up their wood, cutting birch, etc.

**NORTH NORWICH.**  
It is reported that Gilbert Upton has sold out to his brother Olla who will take possession at once with his family. He has been living at Anson for the past few years.

Fred Noble had the misfortune to scald his foot quite badly.

Herbert Holt and Herman Bonney shot a deer last week.

A. C. Upton's horse "Jerry" died last week.

Augusta French began teaching school at Swift's Corner Dec. 15th.

School in district No. 11 has a Xmas tree and celebration Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. W. W. Farber has been quite sick of late.

J. K. French has returned from his visit to the Hub.

**UTTON.**  
Mellen and Ellsworth Lombard and families have moved into the Umbagog house at Upton.

Alfred Brooks is taking charge in the woods for Mr. Ryerson.

Will Sargent, James Bonnie and John Neil have been gunning up all day.

They averaged one hundred pounds per day.

Alva Coady shot two deer this fall.

J. T. Beag went to Bethel last Monday to see the doctor for his knee, which he fell and hurt some time ago.

School on the hill commenced last Tuesday, Dec. 18th, taught by Mary L. Abbott.

Myra Sargent will have a Christmas tree Dec. 21st.

Will Ackley has swapped horses with Dr. Peabody.

Mr. Sherman is doing chores for Jack Burke, while he is in the woods to work this winter.

School at the Mills closed Thursday, Dec. 14th, taught by Flora L. Judkins.

John C. West shot a deer Dec. 12th, it being his second season.

Frank Farnum is working for Mrs. Abbott.

Asa Bartlett is doing chores for Charlie Abbott.

W. F. Hemmingway is driving the first big blow of the season Dec. 15th, snow drifts six feet deep, the mill road not passable until Sunday.

Joe Brooks is hauling lumber for Al Brooks. Joe has a fine looking pair of wheels.

Hollis Ellingwood is stopping with Mr. O. H. Abbott this winter.

There have been more than two teams through Upton this fall than for any other year before.

Mr. W. Judkins has cut down his fall, butchering that he could do this fall.

Fred Ellingwood has built him a new shed this fall.

Fred Goddard's horse laid him one night last week. They were stopped however by A. W. Judkins before they did any damage.

**WEST PARIS.**  
Snow enough now for good sleighing. The Pioneer Chair Co. have shut down until Jan. 1st.

The W. P. J. & Co. are having large orders coming in every day.

Quite a bold robbery happened here in the village last Saturday just at sundown. When William came down to his store and found it empty.

When he came out and behind his door he found a man with a gun.

He was taken to the jail and the man who stole it. It was valued at \$10 or \$15.

The Rebecca are to have their fair next Saturday, Dec. 21st.

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**NORTH WATERFORD.**  
There is to be a Christmas tree in the church. Hope all will be interested.

J. B. Rand has not been able to attend to his business for some time.

He has been in the woods for some time.

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**EAST BETHEL.**  
Thursday, December 19th, at Rev. C. T. Keene's was held the afternoon and evening.

The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

The net amount being nearly \$100.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

A cream at lower selling power. Highest of all in leavening strength.

Noticed.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that certain valuable property, now located at the premises of J. W. Thoms, or thereabouts, is for sale.

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**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**  
at  
**SMILEY BROTHERS,**  
The largest lot of Handkerchiefs we have ever offered, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

**A GLANCE AT ONE OF OUR WINDOWS**  
will give an idea that we have a large lot of Handkerchiefs, but a look inside will convince you that the **STOCK IS TREMENDOUS.**

**LADIES,** Look at our LINE of GENTS' MUFFLERS! You will be sure to find HIM a GOOD PRESENT.

**GENTS,** Come and see our LINE of MUFFS, LACE SCARFS, SILK MUFFLERS, VALLETTS, and other pretty and useful goods. You will be sure to please HER here.

**We Have Marked Down**  
A Large Lot of our JACKETS, because we think it best to run our Stock LOW before taking stock, January 1st.

**LOOK AT DRESS GOODS,**  
SHAWLS, UNDERWEAVERS, BLANKETS, TABLE COVERS, AND RAYON TOWELS.

**Smiley Brothers,**  
187 Main Street, - - - Norway, Maine.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**  
and  
**T. L. Webb's Blue Store,**  
110 Main Street, Norway, Maine.

**WILL TAKE THE LEAD**  
This Year as Usual, in FINE FURNISHING GOODS, such as

Neckties in Buff, Weldon, Knoxville, Wanhoe, Teck, Four-in-Hand, and Button On.

Mufflers of all grades. Silk, linen and cotton Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Armbands, Hose, Supporters, Cuff-holders, or anything in the line of Furnishings that you might want.

**MY STOCK OF CLOTHING**  
Comprises all the late goods in the market. Hats, Caps, and FUR GOODS.

Should like to present my patrons with an Calendar for 1891.

**I SHALL MAKE A DISPLAY**  
Neckties, Mufflers and Silk Handk'fs

this week in my Show Window. Should be pleased to show you and state prices.

This is positively the finest line of Neckwear in Maine.

Respectfully,  
**T. L. Webb's Blue Store.**

**Custom Clothing. Fits Guaranteed.**  
Samples to Select From.

**Nothing Else**  
equal Ayer's Pills for stimulating a torpid bowels, and restoring the system.

Ayer's Pills, sold by all dealers in medicine.

**Union Supply and Junking Co.**  
There are times in every one's life when it becomes necessary to make

**A MONSTROUS DECISION!**  
And have you ever given any consideration how much money you can save by becoming one of our direct customers? If not, let me tell you that the

**LOWER PRICES THAN YOU HAVE BEEN GETTING.**  
The BEST GOODS THE MARKET AFFORDS!  
A Guarantee of Satisfactory Goods!

**U. S. & J. Co.,**  
E. W. EASTMAN, - - - Manager

**FROST & BANGS,**  
**Crockery and Glass Ware**

**CHRISTMAS!**  
Glass Sets, Water Sets, Glass Pitchers, Bread and Milk Sets, Hot Water

**Also Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Groceries, etc.**  
**F. M. BARTLETT,** - - - Bryant's Pond, Me.

**Christmas is Coming!**  
Now is the time to make Everybody Happy  
and  
**RAMSDELL & RIDLON,**  
WEST PARIS, - - - MAINE.

Are prepared to make both old and young happy at a small expense. They have a splendid stock of **CHRISTMAS GOODS**, among which will be found **SILVER WARE**, including

Silver Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Castors, Pickle Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

**JEWELRY** we have a fine line, including Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, which we sell at extremely low prices.

A large line of fancy Lamps, Crockery Ware of all descriptions, including Tea Sets, and all kinds of fancy decorated Cans and Sauces.

Elegant Plush and Nickel Clocks, Albums, Books, Christmas Cards, Fancy Stationery, Work Baskets, Writing Desks.

Children we can make happy with Games, Toys, Rocking Horses, Dolls, etc.

Fancy Goods line is complete with Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc. Other articles too numerous to mention.

**Cmoe and See Us!**  
We will guarantee Low Prices.

**RAMSDELL & RIDLON,**  
West Paris, - - - - - Maine.

Holiday Goods!

**G. M. PACKARD'S**  
NOW IS THE TIME to find the best assortment of

**Christmas Cards!**  
BOOKLETS, CALENDERS, and a nice assortment of

NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

**G. M. PACKARD'S,**  
No. 118, - - - Main St. Norway, - - - Maine.

**AGAIN I STEP TO THE FRONT**  
With the biggest stock of my kind of goods, consisting of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES AND CHAINS.

The best assortment of COLLAR and CUFF BUTTONS, and an extensive city of STONE and PLAIN BAND RINGS, RUBY RINGS and PINK JEWELRY, and Chains for Ladies, EMERALD PINKS and CHAINS in Old Feltows, Mosses and Knights, WHITE STONE RING PINKS, EAR JEWELRY and STUDS, last but not least, the best line of SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES to be found in the county.

Come and see me and my stock. The goods are all new and palatable.

**HORACE COLE, THE JEWELER**

**Norway Shoe Store.**  
STORE SIGN

**Millett & Fuller, Saturday, Dec.**

Wish to call the attention of FARMERS and LUMBERMEN to a few Good Trades in RUBBERS and OVERSHOES.

**LOT No. 1.** Men's Heavy Gum Rubber Buckle.

**LOT No. 2.** A few pairs Mens' Overs for Wool Boots.

**LOT No. 3.** Men's Buckle Areties, heavy.

**ALSO A FULL LINE OF**  
MENS' WOOL BOOTS AND LEGGINS.

**WE KEEP A FULL**  
Line of Boston Rubber Shoe Company

Rubbers; best goods in the market.

**LADIES,** we have got the Best line of Kid Button and Lace Shoes, we have ever had.

**ALSO A NICE LINE OF**  
SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS!

In fact, the Largest Stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in Oxford County.

No. 112 Main Street, - - - Norway, Maine.

**NORWICH AND WINTHROP.**  
We have two new rumors of more good news for our friends in these places.

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